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I must register my opposition to the proposed settlement in United States v. Microsoft in its current form. The proposed judgement fails to address the required issues of 'deny[ing] the defendant the fruits of its statutory violation', nor does it 'ensure that there remain no practices likely to result in monopolization in the future'. (section V.D., p. 99).

Adoption of the proposed settlement will be a betrayal of the public trust and a waste of the public monies invested in correcting the excesses of a convicted monopoly. Without a strong punitive as well as corrective settlement, acceptance of this proposal will further erode the public trust in our legal system.

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